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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br><b>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</b> |  | Docket Number<br>530045.415C1 |
| Application Number 10/688,835   |  | Filed October 16, 2003        |
| For METHOD, APPARATUS AND ARTICLE FOR MICROFLUIDIC CONTROL VIA ELECTROWETTING,<br>FOR CHEMICAL, BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ASSAYS AND THE LIKE                    |  |                               |
| Art Unit<br>1753  | Examiner<br>Alexander Stephan<br>Noguerola |                               |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a  
 reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate  
 fee below):

|   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |              |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120      | \$60                    | \$ <u>60</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$450      | \$225                   | \$_____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$1020     | \$510                   | \$_____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$1590     | \$795                   | \$_____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2160     | \$1080                  | \$_____      |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this  
 application to a Deposit Account.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or credit any overpayment,  
 to Deposit Account Number 19-1090.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be  
 included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 38,066  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. \_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature  
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August 6, 2007  
Date  
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.  
 Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.